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U.S. Secret Service – James J. Rowley Training Center
Attn: Charles Colarusso, Facility Manager Specialist
9200 Powder Mill Road
Laurel, MD 20707

Dear Charlie:

On July 1, 2002, Brad Onken of our staff conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at James J. Rowley Training Center. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site. The light gypsy moth defoliation (1-29%) that was noticed during our site visit on May 23, 2002 was not visible from the air. It is likely that the gypsy moth caterpillars evident that day died before they could cause additional defoliation.

We will be conducting an egg mass survey at your site this fall. I will coordinate this activity with you.

Please contact me at (304) 285-1555 if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

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